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Hon. Arthur Meighen, Manitoba, now minister of the Interior.

DR. CLARK AT DELBURNE

A good crowd of those interested turned out to the meeting held in Dr Clark's interests at the Methodist Church on Friday night last. With Dr. Clark from Red Deer came Mr. Kenny, Mr. McLennan, and Mr. McKinnon. Sid. Smith was appointed chairman, and in a few words introduced first to the meeting Mr. Kenny. Mr. Kenny said little on the political question as his special duty was for the Victory Loan. He explained how the business with regard to the Victory Loan was being carried out, and he said it was the idea to form a local team with a chairman to carry on the canvassing. Every loyal citizen was to be given a chance to help his country and at the same time to make a high rate of interest on his money. Mr. McLennan followed Mr. Kenny before though at that time he was hardly in accord with him, but unusual circumstances brought unusual results and therefore he was now speaking for the same man, and the same man was heartily endorsed by both.

Dr. Clark was then introduced by the chairman and received an ovation. He outlined the ideas and needs of union government. At a terrible time like this we should all be united for the one great cause. Everything else should be forgotten until the one great thing was disposed of. Party politics at this juncture are small and mean, almost one might say treacherous. Either a person was for the war or against it, and he went on to show that Mr. Puffer, of Lacombe, was in a very funny position, as he professed to believe in conscription and still supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was absolutely opposed to conscription. His feet went one way while his head went the other.

Dr. Clark said the Union Government stood, first and foremost, flat on both feet, before all things for the successful finishing of the war. Other planks were, the giving of the Franchise to all women in Canada. A start has been made in this direction by allowing all female relatives of soldiers to cast a vote. This was the only way in which the soldiers at the front and the ones already killed, would get just representation. The conscription of wealth by the income tax. Dr. Clark showed how this would be the only practical system. Incomes of $1,400 and upwards were to be taxed and a sliding scale was to be used whereby as a man's income increases the rate of tax increases. By this means a man getting a hundred thousand dollar income would be paying a proportionate tax. The doctor remarked that he would like to get a million dollar income for a while and pay ninety-five per cent of it in income tax.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The doctor said it was the aim of the present union government to so arrange affairs that civil servants would not be liable to removal every time a new government got into power. He favored the system in the Old Country, where civil servants take no part in politics, and where they must be fitted for the position they hold. Government positions would go to the men who deserved them and not to the men who were willing to do all the dirty work.

He went over the recent manifesto published by Sir Wilfrid Laurier bit by bit, and showed in what points it fell down. It was clever, but it told only half truths, and half truths are more dangerous than lies. He regretted that the feeling of race were almost sure to enter the coming election campaign. Speaking of the attitude of Quebec, the doctor said he greatly admired the eight thousand men who had gone from that province, they had been a great fighting force, but he deplored their smallness in numbers only. It was hard to understand their lack of interest. The doctor was given hearty applause on taking his seat.

Mr. A. Rowell spoke on behalf of Joe Knight. He said the socialists were absolutely against the war no matter what happened. He said that when he produced five things he wanted five things, in other words, that a man was a fool to give anything to anybody, let the weak take care of themselves. Every man for himself and the devil help the hindmost. Why should we help the Belgians? Mr. Rowell asked. Why should we send products to Bagdad (no one else had mentioned Bagdad). He complained of the fact that they expected us to grow good things here and then and there send them to other people. Why shouldn't we use them all ourselves, Mr. Rowell wanted to know. "I myself," Mr. Rowell said, "would not kill a turkey." He voiced the same old principle, "Tearing everything existing down, building nothing new up."

Dr. Clark answered Mr. Rowell in a few words. He said, "My friend would allow nations like Servia and Belgium, etc., to be trampled out of existence, but he wouldn't kill a turkey." He asked Mr. Rowell whether he would fight if Germany invaded Canada, but Mr. Rowell would not give a straight answer. In the heat of the moment Mr. Rowell remarked that he would like to say several things if it was only allowed. Possibly he meant he would like to swear. Possibly he meant something worse. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

The whole country for miles around Horn Hill will regret to hear of the death of one of the best known and most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Eliza Domoney, mother of Mr. George Domoney, of Horn Hill, aged 78 years. Deceased was better known as "Grandma," to her host of intimate friends, and her kindly smile and cheerful nature and loving regard for all who came in contact with her made her beloved by a large circle of friends. If ever there was a person entitled to all the glories of a bright and glorious hereafter, Mrs. Domoney is that person. We cannot mourn for her. We know that she is supremely happy. She passed quietly away on Monday last and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery today. Deceased came to the Red Deer district from Newfoundland before there was any Red Deer, about thirty years ago, and settled with her husband and family a few miles south of this city. Her husband passed away many years ago, and she has lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Domoney at Horn Hill most of the time, but some of the time with Mr. Fred Domoney, and with Mr. and Mrs. Diamond at the coast. For the past few years she has been failing, until she passed away on Monday last. The sorrowing relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

ITALIANS ARE HOLDING ON PIAVE FRONT

ENEMY HAS BROUGHT UP BIG GUNS AND POUNDS AT THE DEFENCES.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy and contiguous bombardment is proceeding along the lower Piave River, marking the opening stages of extensive operations on this new line Whether a general engagement is imminent, depends largely upon the enemy, as the Italians are now entrenched behind the river, and are fighting with defensive tactics, with the stream and their re-established forces checking the further extension of the Austro-German offensive.

The engagements thus far have consisted of episodes at detached points, although the shelling extends almost uninterruptedly for 40 miles along the Lower Piave. The crash of enemy heavy guns is now heard, showing the Austrians and Germans have been able to bring up a few of these monster pieces.

THE TRIBUNAL

The Red Deer Tribunal composed of Judge Mahaffy, Mayor G. W. Smith, and Pte. Patterson, were busy on Friday and Saturday on the cases before them for exemption. Only a couple of cases appeared in person, but a number of cases were passed upon. So far as we can learn, probably two thirds of those applying for exemption up to the present, and which have been looked into, will be allowed. The work before the Board will keep them busy probably up to the end of the month.

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These testing times call forth the very best effort of each and every citizen. Every man is expected to do his bit. The boys are doing theirs and will continue to do their part in France and Flanders till the end of the chapter. Every man, who for any reason is not in the firing line, should boost for the Victory Loan. We owe this to our Country and to the Boys, as Loyal Canadians.

The Victory Loan is an absolute necessity as a War Measure. It is an economic imperative. The Allies need our grain and Canada is buying it for them. But Canadian men must buy Victory Bonds or Canada will be forced to abandon the enterprise. It is up to our farmers particularly. We are enjoying prosperity and security at home, but we must continue to carry our share of the contest for freedom and democracy. To finance all this Canada must have money. The man who hasn't a dollar, or cannot borrow one, or cannot "boost" is possibly helpless. But the man who can get the money is urged to assert his citizenship and buy Victory Bonds.

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What answer will you make?

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Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britian, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

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The Victory Loan campaign is in full swing. A chorus of whistles and bells at 9 o'clock on Monday morning announced the opening hour. Posters were placed around the city and the public generally were made aware of the fact that something was being started. A few minutes later a citizen dropped into the secretary's office and subscribed for a One Thousand Dollar Bond. From that time the work has gone steadily on. It is confidently expected that Red Deer will live up to its traditions in this new demand.

The Executive Deputy, R. B. Welliver, has general oversight of the organisation for Red Deer, Innisfail, and Olds Provincial constituencies. Mayor G. W. Smith is honorary chairman, and H. F. Kenny is district secretary for Red Deer. The district offices are located in the Northern Crown Bank Buildings, phone 175. W. E. Payne is vice-chairman and team captain for Red Deer city. The members of Mr. Payne's team are J. E. Welton, P. E. Graham, R. G. Dawe, G. H. Lindsay, H. G. Stone, R. J. Thompson, J. P. Dover, and H. R. Thornton. The city has been divided into districts and the work of canvassing is in progress.

For the other team points in this district: F. W. Towler is captain at Rocky Mountain House; W. McKinnon at Leslieville; A. Eckford at Eckville; E. S. Grimson at Sylvan Lake; Larue Smith at Delburne; H. F. Kenny is acting as captain of the Red Deer Rural team. A full list of the members of these teams has not come to hand but will be published very soon.

Anyone who can give any assistance is asked to help the captains and canvassers as much as possible.

The following information concerning the nature of the bonds and the appeal which this loan should make to the patriotism of our citizens is contained in a circular sent out by the central committee.

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND.

It is the signed pledge of the Dominion of Canada—backed by all its boundless resources—to pay at the end of five ten, or twenty years, as the case may be, a specified sum of principal money, together with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable every six months at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

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BETTER THAN CASH.

Victory Bonds are always as good and sometimes better than cash, for this reason: The Victory Bond gives you a much higher interest return than you can obtain upon cash, which must be either kept unproductive in a safe or deposited at a low interest rate in a savings bank.

CAN BE SOLD AT ANY TIME.

Victory Bonds can be readily sold for cash. Any bank, trust company, reliable dealer or broker will be glad to sell your bond for you at any time. There is a market for Victory Bonds every business day in the year. Moreover, they will undoubtedly be worth more than their face value after the war.

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Victory Bonds are available in amounts as low as $50. The denominations are $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 $10,000. You can buy as many of any of these as you have money to pay for. The Bonds are offered at par; that is their face value—100 cents on the dollar.

Payment is required in instalments as outlined in the prospectus.

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Hasten victory, help to end the war, and bring home your sons and your neighbor's sons with Canada's Victory Loan of 1917.

Premier Vittorio Orlando, of Italy, looked upon as the man to unite rival political groups now that foreign invaders tread Italy's soil.

ROLL OF HONOR

The dread message came to Sheriff McPherson Monday morning that his eldest son, Pte. J. B. McPherson, had been killed in action. This young hero was only 20 years of age, and has been overseas about a year. He joined the University, 186th Battalion, and spent the summer of 1916 at Camp Hughes, and left for England in November of last year. He spent two years at Vermilion Agricultural College and one at Strathcona, and took great interest in agricultural studies. His younger brother had a pleasant visit with him only a short time ago. He was in the machine gun section of the 46th battalion when he was killed.

WOUNDED CASUALTIES.

Mr. McIlwraith received a wire Sunday evening that his son Pte. Gordon McIlwraith had been wounded in the face and in the elbow. He was in the machine gun section when wounded. He left Red Deer with Col. Naismyth's battalion, and his letters have been read with interest by readers of The News.

Pte. R. E. Teeling, of the 12th C.M.R. was gassed on 30th October. His relations got a wire to this effect on Friday last. He was wounded last year in the ankle and was laid up for about ten months before going back to the front. The family cannot say how badly he is gassed but he is in hospital.

Pte. D. C. Parker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Horn Hill, was wounded seriously in the chest in the recent fighting. He went over with the 187th and has been in the firing line for some time. Cecil is one of Alberta's native and highly honored sons and is an inspiration to other young men in the Horn Hill district to follow.

Pte. Geo. Atkinson is reported wounded in the leg. The wire was sent Mrs. Johnston Miller, Red Deer, but no such person can be found in this district. There is a Pte. G. S. Atkinson, who joined with the 3rd troop of C squadron of the 12th C.M.R., who was wounded some time ago. It is probably the same lad wounded a second time.

Corp. J. P. Lagrow is reported suffering from gas poisoning. He came from near Sylvan Lake.

Pte. W. O. McKee is reported wounded. He comes from Sylvan Lake and may be a son of ex-Mayor Sam McKee who resides west of Sylvan Lake.

Pte. C. W. Tovey, of Red Deer, is reported suffering from gunshot wound in the face.

Lieut. Shields, of Lacombe, was not killed in action as reported, but was wounded in the foot, is the news his Red Deer friends received a few days ago.

Pte. T. A. McCann was officially reported wounded in last week's casualty lists.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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No. 521 (daily except Sundays)	10.55	11.00
No. 523 (daily)	16.40	16.45

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No. 526 (daily)	3.35	3.40
No. 522 (daily)	11.50	12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)	18.25	18.30

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EYES OF ALL CANADA ON RED DEER RIDING

POWERFUL FORCES WILL BE BROUGHT INTO ACTION IN EFFORT TO DEFEAT DR. MICHAEL CLARK.

Special correspondent to the Toronto Daily News.

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—Every day conventions are being held at which members of the two old political parties place in the field a candidate supporting Union Government. But no such gathering has aroused such Dominion wide interest as that which nominated Dr. Clark at Red Deer.

Dr. Clark's influence on recent Canadian political developments is well recognized. From the day of the outbreak of war he has maintained an absolutely consistent attitude, and the lead which he has given to those Liberals who put aside all considerations of party loyalty and regularity when these conflicted with the interests of the country and of the allied cause, should assure for him a permanent place of high honor in the record of Canada's war-time effort.

From the time that he came to the fore in this province it was perfectly understood by his friends and opponents alike that he was no ordinary type of politician. In the old country he was in close association with leading public men, notably Sir Edward Grey, and so when he decided to become an "immigrant" (the term which Mr. Bourassa contemptuously applies to him), and to make a home for himself and his family of four boys on an Alberta farm, three of whom are now at the front, he was no political novice, however elementary his knowledge of farm life may have been.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.

Like most Englishmen who settle in this country, and unlike most newcomers of other nationalities, he was careful to select land which had attractions from a home making as well as a crop raising standpoint. He secured a location of singular beauty on the Little Red Deer River to the west of Olds. Some years ago he had a visitor who, after viewing the surroundings exclaimed: "Why, Dr. Clark you might think that this was the home of a English gentleman." The reply was prompt, "This is the home of a English gentleman."

His first recorded appearance in Alberta at a political meeting was on the occasion of a visit of a speaker of considerable prominence to his neighborhood, with whose views he was for the most part in disagreement at that time. After the speaker of the evening had finished his effort he extended the usual invitation to anyone in the audience who wished to answer him to take the platform. No one else coming forward, Dr. Clark, who was in his working clothes, did so, and the visitor found more effective opposition than he had bargained for.

HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN.

In the first provincial election following the granting of autonomy, that of the autumn of 1905, Dr. Clark was the Liberal candidate in Rosebud constituency. The day after polling he appeared to be the only candidate of his party in the province who had been defeated. Subsequently one other was counted out, the Conservative representation in the Legislature being but two members. In 1909 after a hard fight he went to Ottawa as the representative of the new riding of Red Deer and his course there is a matter of general knowledge.

He gave his party effective service both in the house and outside it until the outbreak of the war. But with that event he immediately came to the conclusion that a new attitude was necessary to meet the new and critical conditions. Even at that, as he pointed out at the Red Deer convention the other day, he was not prepared to go as far as his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, declared he was in the cessation of the ordinary functions of an Opposition member.

This was what Sir Wilfrid said to the House:

"Speaking for those who sit around me, speaking for the wide constituency which we represent in this House I hasten to say that to all these measures we are prepared to give immediate assent. If, in what has been done, or in what remains to be done, there be anything in our judgment, should not be done or should be differently done, we make no objection. We offer no criticism so long as there is danger at the front."

When he heard these words, Dr. Clark turned to a fellow member and registered dissent. The chief went further, he said, than he could go. He was not willing to cease criticism, but he would confine himself to constructive criticism.

HELPING THE GOVERNMENT

Sir Wilfrid soon changed his attitude, but Dr. Clark contends that he has not changed his. Such criticism as he has made has been with the idea of helping imperfections in its policy, but he was also willing to give it credit for its solid achievements. His tribute to Sir Robert Borden over a year ago, which perhaps more than anything else served to make him unpopular with his Liberal colleagues, was as unique as it was deserved.

"I have all along maintained, he told the convention last week," whether the old Administration make any more mistakes than any other body of men would have done in the face of an immense and unexpected cataclysm. It is the part of the generous opponent to recognize this."

Not only did he champion the Military Service Bill with all the force at his command, but practically all the other war-time measures, which those charged with the responsibility of conducting Canada's part in the war thought necessary, had the support of his voice and his vote.

Feeling against him among the organization Liberals reached its culmination at the party convention in Winnipeg in August. At a preliminary caucus of the Alberta delegates his defence of his course was received in silence. At a public meeting that evening his name was hooted. Certain Quebec papers said the next day that his political career was over.

FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

Shortly afterwards he withdrew as the Liberal candidate in Red Deer and a new convention was called. Numerous friends urged that he should allow his name to be proposed. Two of the four Liberal dailies of the province, three Calgary Albertan and The Lethbridge Herald, urged the convention to renominate him. He appeared there and stated that he would be a candidate only if chosen at a non party gathering which would support a union government. Hon. Frank Oliver was present, criticized Dr. Clark's course strongly, made his now famous attack on Sir Arthur Currie and the upshot was that the former provincial member for Lacombe, Mr Puffer, who had been defeated in June was chosen as the Liberal candidate

PROUD TO HAVE HIM.

It was then that Dr. Clark received the invitation from Mr. F. R. Lalor M.P. for Haldimand, to be the win-the-war candidate in that Ontario constituency. It was intimated to him that there were numerous other constituencies, both in the east and the west which would be proud to have him as their member. But in the meantime Liberals and Conservatives in Red Deer who were in sympathy with him took measures to again put him in the field there. Mr. J. F. Day the Conservative nominee, announced his retirement in Dr. Clark's favor Mr. F. W. Galbraith, editor of the Red Deer Advocate, resigned the presidency of the Red Deer Liberal Association and declared himself a supporter of the late member. A preliminary organization was effected and the recent convention was the result.

The hall ordinarily used for convention purposes in Red Deer was altogether too small for the crowd that gathered from all parts of the large riding, and the Armouries building was resorted to. A leading Liberal, Mr. R. L. Gaetz, presided, and was made the permanent president of the Win-the-War Association of the constituency. The former Conservative nominee, Mr. J. F. Day, proposed Dr. Clark's name and the seconder was Mr. Galbraith. Full adherence to the platform of the union government was expressed by resolution.

NO TRACE OF DIVISION.

The two old parties were represented in about equal numbers but there was not the slightest trace of the old division in the proceedings Dr. Clark's speech of acceptance was a powerful defence of his position, and a fervid appeal for support of the Government, and whole-hearted prosecution of Canada's part in the war.

Quite apart from the war, he declared at one stage, the Canadian people had grown tired of the old methods of conducting politics. The statement was loudly evidence available on every hand in this part of the Dominion. Such a movement as has resulted in this nomination is recognised as having a definite and great issue behind it, and the spirit manifested by the delegates is typical of what, under the incentive given by the formation of the new administration at Ottawa, is coming into play all through the West.

BETTER POLITICS.

No one could be present at this Red Deer convention and not be convinced that a new era of better politics had arrived in Canada. These men and women had assembled, not as the agents of a party machine, not because they were looking for anything for themselves in the way of Government favors. They had forgotten their small differences of the past and were anxious simply to advance the public interest and protect the public honor.

As nowhere else in the country, the fight between the old and the new conceptions of politics is clearest in Red Deer. The leadership of Dr. Clark has been such that the eyes of all Canadians in the East as in the West will be on the Constituency. That powerful forces will be brought into action to bring about his defeat goes without saying, but so far as can be gathered from te delegates and from other sources of information, there is no question of his triumphant return.

The cartoon published recently by The Daily News, showing Hon. Frank Oliver as a cowboy engaged in an attempt to lasso a Red Deer, is being widely circulated in the riding. "Place all Bets on the Deer!" was its caption. It is growing safer all the time to follow the cartoonist's advice.

A. B. WATT.

PETROGRAD IN HANDS OF MAXIMALISTS-ARE AFTER SPEEDY PEACE

GARRISON AT THE CAPITAL WENT OVER TO THE ENEMY

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new government will propose immediate peace, the semi-official Russian news agency announces.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

A proclamation sent out through the wireless stations of the Russian government today and picked up here, states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky government.

ISSUES DECLARATION.

Leon Trotsky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government was no longer in existence, and that some of its members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says a strong detachment of troops of the soldiers and workmen's delegates occupied the Baltic railway station and that the government commandeered all motor cars confining the troops to the barracks.

The Russian news agency, which, as reported last night, was seized by the Maximalists, sends the following dispatch from Petrograd dated 9.50 o'clock last evening:

The day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place.

Towards 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military revolutionary committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates issued a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison, which enabled the coup d'etat to be brought about without bloodshed.

WHAT THEY PROPOSE.

The new government propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants, and will summon the constituent assembly.

Delegates from the three Cossack regiments quartered here declared they would not obey the provisional government and would not march against the soldiers' and workmen's delegates, but that they were prepared to maintain public order.

The Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates held a meeting this afternoon at which M. Trotsky made his declaration that the government no longer existed; that some of the ministers had been arrested and that the preliminary parliament ad been dissolved.

Nikilai Lenine, who received prolonged cheers, outlined the three problems now before the Russian democracy:

First, immediate conclusion of the war, for which purpose the new government propose an armistice to the belligerents; secondly, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, settlement of the economic crisis."

At the close of the sitting a declaration was read from the representatives of the Minimalist party of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates, stating that the party disapproved of the coup d'etat and withdrew from the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7 (delayed).—The Maximalist movement toward seizing authority, rumours of which had been agitating the public mind ever since the formation of the last coalition cabinet culminated last night, when, without disorder, Maximalist forces took possession of the telegraph offices and the Petrograd telegraph agency.

Orders issued by the government for the opening of the spans of the bridge across the Neva were overridden by the military committee of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates. Communication was restored after several hours of interruption. Nowhere did the Maximalists meet with serious opposition.

An effort by military men to disperse crowds gathered in the Nevsky and Leany Prospects during the evening provoked a fight in which one man is reported to have been killed.

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.

Minor disturbances, some of them accompanied by shooting, occurred in various quarters of the city. A number of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded, but there is no confirmation.

This morning four patrols of soldiers, sailors, and civilians in the streets maintaining order. Further than a continuation of suppressed excitement the streets of the city presented no unusual aspects. The shops and banks which have opened for business began to close up about noon.

Shortly after noon a Soviet force occupied the telephone exchange, where a small guard had been stationed for weeks. An effort by the government forces to retake the exchange led to a brief fusilade, in which it is believed many casualties resulted. The Maximalists remained in possession of the building.

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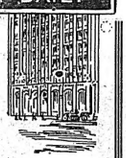

EVERY one of us has some hobby in particular. It would be a poor work-a-day sort of an existence were we unable at times to relax ourselves in its pursuit. What are you interested in? Books! Every Saturday in The Herald you will find a comprehensive review of the best current literature. It will help you to better reading. Possibly you are a lover of the stage, or mayhap your whole interest is tied up in man's best friend, the dog, or is yours the keen pleasure of speed to the tune of the raucous Klaxon. Whichever of these hobbies you may follow you will find them freely and intelligently discussed in the Saturday Herald. Music lovers have come to regard The Herald's Wednesday music page as an authority in news and comment on musical happenings.

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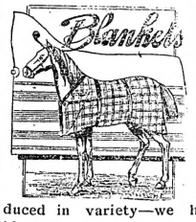

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WOUNDED ALBERTA NON-COM HAS PERILOUS RIDE ON RUNAWAY MUNITIONS TRAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—The military department issues the following article contributed by Roland Hill from war headquarters in France with the Canadian railway troops:

"In the present phase of warfare on the western front, when trench lines have practically disappeared and advanced posts have taken their place, the Hun artillery does not attempt the old front line barrages that made life in the trenches so uncomfortable. It is that section immediately behind these new posts that come in for Fritz's constant attention, and it is in this area that the Canadian railway troops have been winning great praise from all sections of the army.

A colonel of Peace River fame, and his battalion from Alberta, have one of those areas to look after. In a district which can be compared in size to Vancouver and Burnaby Lake they have constructed nearly 150 miles of light railway. The men and guns ahead never want for anything.

During one of the recent attacks Sergt. Oscar Samson, of Alberta, was seriously wounded in the arm. Instead of trekking for medical assistance back in the rear he attempted to "carry on" at his job of mending lines. Finally his arm got so painful he decided to go forward on the track that had been mended to an advanced dressing station he knew of. Samson climbed on a tractor, which was hauling a trainload of Stokes' gun ammunition. When they got over a junction near the front line both guard and driver were wounded by splinters from a high explosive shell. The little train had made the crest of the grade and was gathering momentum every second with the driver of the tractor hanging limp and unconscious on his seat. Samson pulled him up to a place of safety and shut off the engine, but the heavy train had too much headway to be stopped and in addition the brake gear had been blown away by another shell. Climbing back to try and set the brakes on the cars Samson came across the wounded guard. He had been knocked off the top of the truck and his foot catching in the framework of the car he was being dragged along with his head and shoulders bumping on the ballast. The Canadian sergeant released his foot, but failed in his attempt to gather him up into the rapidly moving car.

About 100 yards ahead was another ammunition train, its cargo of high explosive shells being unloaded at a battery position. By good luck and a knowledge of braking learned on the grades in the Rockies, Samson managed to slow down his train just as it reached the standing trucks and a serious collision and explosion was avoided. Then, although the shell fire was extremely heavy, the sergeant went back and rescued the wounded guard. Samson won the military medal for this splendid exhibition of pluck.

"There are many such tales of courage. In another of the Alberta companies there is an officer with a military cross and a man with a military medal. This is how they were won: The 'gang' were repairing a shelled out switch which had marooned a trainload of Stokes' gun ammunition, badly wanted up at the front. A fragment of Hun shell detonated the whole cargo, knocking out about a score of men and sent Lieut. Corbitt spinning, a piece of casing cut his "Sam Browne" belt in half. Corbitt gathered himself up and found his company commander wounded and unable to carry on. The Lieutenant, assisted by acting sergeant Simpson, also from Alberta, dived in among the burning truckloads of ammunition and removed all the wounded to a safer place and got them medical assistance."

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CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA IS LIKELY

KERENSKY MAY GO TO MOSCOW

Expected Big Percentage of Army is Loyal to Provisional Control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Kerensky's fall and the collapse of his government in Petrograd into the hands of the Maximalists, who propose an armistice to the end of an immediate and just peace, is regarded here as threatening Russia with the civil war which all her friends hoped to see avoided.

The state department, entirely without official advices of its own, was silent, wishing to avoid making any statements until the situation could be accurately assessed on the basis of reports from the American ambassador at Petrograd.

The Russian embassy too, preferred not to make a statement until later and until after there has been opportunity for communication with Ambassador Bakhemeteff, who was travelling in the south.

To embassies of the entente allies, realizing that the development means first of all probably a re-arrangement of their plans, were shocked, but not disheartened at what is considered a triumph of insidious German propaganda.

KERENSKY MAY GO TO MOSCOW

The general opinion here among those in positions to be best informed of Russian affairs is that Kerensky and his followers will probably at once set up a new government at Moscow, leaving Petrograd to the Maximalists and those troops who adhere to them. An armed clash is counted among the first probabilities, but it is said here that the greater part of the army is expected to remain loyal to the Kerensky government. Whether the new revolt will go the quick way of the Korniloff rebellion no one here ventures to predict; the realization is that it is infinitely more serious. The outcome and Russia's part in the next years of the war, while she recovers her fighting power, no one here assumes to contemplate at this time.

NEW TASK FOR WAR COUNCIL

The war council of the co-belligerents, just about to assemble in Europe to arrange policies of co-ordination of fighting forces is now faced with a new and great problem at its very outset. Coming close on the Italian reverses, the Russian debacle brings the allies, including the United States face to face with action to re-arrange their fighting power to deal the heaviest possible blows on the battle front while Russia works out her part and destiny in the great struggle for world freedom and Italy holds back the invaders pouring through the Alps.

A factor in the situation which has been reluctantly discussed heretofore, now comes to the front. It is the possibility that Japan might send troops into Russia to support the provisional government, help to restore order and drive the revolting factions on to the firing line.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last week with His Worship Mayor Geo. W. Smith in the chair, and Ald. Collison, Stone, Day, Lord, and Galbraith in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Monetary Times wrote in connection with the half-page advertisement taken by the City in the annual, thanking the city for the same.

The United Grain Growers, Limited, wrote offering to supply the city with coal for city purposes. Filed.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that there were no applications for additions to or corrections in the voting list of the city, and therefore there would be no necessity to hold a court of revision for assesment list. Filed.

Engineer Dawe handed in a statement of the cost of retaining wall on John Malcolm's property. The entire cost was $651.57, fifty dollars over the estimate cost of this work.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The Council, City of Red Deer:

Gentlemen,—We beg to submit our regular report as follows:

We have had forms printed for a Fire Prevention Survey of the City to be made by the Fire Chief. All premises in the centre of the City will be inspected by him, if possible, all houses also, and recommendations will be made by him where the fire risk may be lessened.

The retaining wall in front of J. Malcolm's residence has been completed. We submit Engineer Dawe's report on the work. The surplus earth on the street has been removed, and used to build up the grade on Grandview avenue, across the creek bed.

The case of spinal meningitis in the Isolation Hospital is progressing favorably. No other cases have been reported.

It will be necessary to attend to several cases in the City where some relief will be required this winter. We will report verbally on these cases.

We submit further letter from Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association regarding fire wall in Power House.

We submit departmental reports for October The police reports show many doors left open in business premises.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for October.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We purpose flooding the slough south of 1st street South for a rink for children as soon as the weather is suitable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Ald. Collison remarked that the work done on John Malcolm's property was first class and improved the property in value hundreds of dollars. Mr. Malcolm was, he felt sure, greatly pleased with the work.

With regard to a fire wall in the power plant the underwriters could not promise any reduction in the fire rates even if these improvements were made, so the Council felt they could not make the improvements at the present time.

The fire drill took place at the school when the small children of the public school were all out of the school in perfect order in 55 seconds. The pupils of the High school were a few moments longer. This was a splendid showing for this necessary drill.

Some discussion took place on the Electric Light Company.

Ald. Galbraith drew attention to the fact that although the Western Gen. Electric Co. received 60 per cent of the water rates, they never knew just how many services that paid for. He thought we should give the company a detailed statement of how the account stood so that there could be no kick.

Commissioner Stephenson said the company were given 60 per cent of all water rates paid and that is all the agreement called for. If the company desired further details they could get all they wanted by applying at the city office, when they would be given the information desired.

Ald. Collison could see no good reason why we should go out of our way to give the Western General Electric Co. information. They did not go out of their way to do anything for the city, in fact, their street lighting was rotten and a disgrace, and no account was kept of the lights that were out almost every night in some parts of the city.

Some discussion also took place on the question of giving a commission to Payne and Graham on certain taxes collected.

Ald. Collison was of the opinion that we had collected considerably more taxes on account of placing the collections in their hands. Other Aldermen thought that little had been done in the way of effort since the spring.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Aldermen Galbraith and Stone that the Commissioners and Ald. Lord have an interview with Payne and Graham re tax collection arrangements and report to Council with Payne and Graham next meeting as to the position of uncollected taxes. Carried.

Mr. Kenny addressed the Council asking that the license charged the Methodist Choir for the Hambourg concert be rebated as the Choir had made little by the entertainment, and it was very discouraging to bring high class entertainments to the city and to be taxed so high. It was quite a handicap to have to pay so much when nothing but the very best entertainments were brought here.

Ald. Lord said he had no reason to oppose this rebate through any interest in the Theatre, but he was opposed to all rebates.

Ald. Galbraith felt that the Theatre owing to the regular pictures, were a feature which might prevent some good entertainments coming to the city. He hoped some way might be arrived at to give these good entertainments an opportunity of coming to the city without having to pay too large a fee.

Ald. Collison and Stone moved that owing to the small returns from the Boris-Hambourg concert, half the license fee be remitted. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Receipts—October, 1917.

Current taxes	$1579.26
1916 taxes	214.12
1915 taxes	93.86
Cemetery	3.00
Dog taxes	13.00
Miscellaneous	58.60
Water rates	505.31
Sewer connection deposit	25.00
Old wagon	25.00
Lands redeemed	87.45
B. Trimble	175.00
Instalment on savings act.	349.82
	$3669.80

Disbursements.

Board of Health	$ 28.75
Cemetery	39.75
Fire Department	1663.41
Fuel and light	34.39
Grant to Library	200.00
Interest	50.06
License and Police	203.00
Miscellaneous	1.50
Office expense	352.75
Parks maintainance	12.25
Printing and advertising	5.45
Public works maintenance	259.10
Salaries	135.00
Sewer maintenance	1.75
Water works maintenance	719.35
Debenture principal	1186.88
Debenture interest	2359.55
Payne and Graham, com.	461.49
Retaining wall	35.45
Refund deposit, re sewer con.	12.50
Legal expenses	44.20
	$7806.98

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

Secretary, Library board	$ 200.00
Advocate	69.00
A. Black	29.17
Frank Sharpe	25.20
Jarvis Goodey Co	3.80
J. Malcolm Co.	28.91
Gaetz Cornett Co.	1.10
H. McLevin	1.75
J. Malcolm Co.	5.00
W. G. Electric Co.	25.35
Cushing Bros	179.93
L. J. Carswell	148.81
School Board	2100.00
Bank of Commerce	331.11
L. A. Bennett	142.50
Firemen's pay	25.00
J. R. Claughton	3.00
Broughton and Sons	15.00
H. E. Bawtinheimer	2.00
Day Hardware Co.	45.15
Hewson and Sons	74.25
October wage sheet	155.90
H. G. Stone	64.00

Some discussion took place on Hospital districts but the question was laid over to another meeting.

A Court of Revision was set for Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst.

Council adjourned at 11.30.

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DEATH OF MRS. SANDEMAN

Friends at Pine Lake of Miss Sandeman, now at her old home at Eddleston, Scotland, will sympathize with her in the rather sudden death on Oct. 6 of her mother, who lived for a short time with her son, the late Major D. R. Sandeman, north of Pine Lake. The shock and uncertainties attending the loss of the late Major Sandeman, who fell in the brilliant Canadian defence at St. Julien, bore heavily on his aged mother. At one time, it will be remembered, she was buoyed up by word that he was a prisoner in Germany, but this later turned out to be a case of mistaken identity.

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Lord! Let us be men.
Sall the voice of wailing, now be unavailing,
Us to rouse, who never yet, in darkest hours wer failing?
This our answer, crowds down-pouring,
Swift and fierce as torrents roaring,
Not in vain our hearts imploring,
Lord! We will be men.

Armed with ire and human yearning,
Justice calls and brutish daring,
Not in vain contains the warning
To all righteous men.
Shall our children falling, know we hear them calling?
Us, to rouse and ne'er forget the mournful cries appalling.
This our answer, "Help comes pouring,
Swift and fast as guns are roaring.
Not in vain, Oh! sons imploring;
Heroes, we are men."

—KAVKAZ.

EVERGREEN ITEMS

Miss Gladys Bolls has arrived home from Monitor, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. C. Vanhorn, who intends spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles.

D. G. Leightborn has returned from the south.

Mr. Wm. Klimsa has purchased the Evergreen Store building.

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The outstanding national reforms are already in sight as a result of Union Government.

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Civil service reform, which is the first plank in the new government's platform, is a policy which, translated into effect, will do more than any one single measure to revolutionize political life in Canada for the better. Patronage preference in appointments to office has been a curse to Canadian public life. It has made our politics low and petty and sordid, has given politics a wrong meaning in the minds of the people, and has made the very word "politician" a term of reproach, thus endangering the integrity and solidity of our government.

Civil service reform, reform that will eliminate "pull" and party favoritism as the only qualifications necessary for the acquirement of jobs in the public service, and substitute in their stead merit, integrity and ability, will purify public life as nothing else can will fasten upon the popular consciousness a new and more healthy meaning of government, and will make for greater honesty and efficiency in national service.

Hardly less beneficial to the nation should be the decision already arrived at, to eliminate all patronage lists from the various departments of the Government. Patronage lists, that is to say, lists of partizans of the Government in power, kept at all Government Departments for preference in the letting of contracts and the purchase of supplies, have existed in Canada since Confederation. Sanctioned by Canadian leaders from Sir John McDonald to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and entrenched by custom, the practice has eaten its way into the very heart of our political system, with most disastrous results for the honesty and efficiency of the public service. All the great and petty scandals that have degraded Canadian politics have had their source in this patronage. And mainly because of the old, unreasoning partizanship, the partizanship whose creed was that to the victor belonged the spoils, no Government ever dared to relinquish such a weapon as the partonage list in retaining office and power.

With the two parties united and partizanship dethroned, the new government is in a position to bring about the reform that the party practically made impossible. No longer will government contracts be the sole preserves of party vampires and bosses, nor purchase of public supplies the medium through wich men who feed at the political trough shall fatten at the nation's expense. For the elimination of patronage lists means that in the future the country's business will be transacted in a business-like way, that waste and extravagance and rake-offs have come to an end, that greater honesty and efficiency must prevail.

Let the country be thankful that union as brought about such a wholesome change. Let it be thankful that the curse of patronage that has besmirched public life and trailed politics in the mire, is at last to be consigned to the scrap-heap of discarded political infamies. If union achieved nothing else, it has justified itself by this alone.

THE ELECTION OUTLOOK.

Next Monday will be nomination day and the proclamations were issued by Returning Officer John Malcolm on Wednesday last week. The elections will be held on the 17th of December. A forecast of the results is becoming possible owing to the strength which the cause of Union Government is showing. The likelihood is that the new Government will be given a majority in the House of Commons much larger than the Borden Government possessed, which was in the neighborhood of forty.

The new House will have fourteen more members than has the present House. Most of this increase will come from the North-west. The four western provinces will have altogether 56 members instead of 34 as at present, while Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick will have eight less. Quebec remains always the same under the confederation agreement, namely with 65 members, the rest of Canada being represented in the same proportion to population. This, Quebec's population being 2,002,712 by last census, which divided by 65 gives a quotient of 30,811 people to each member of Parliament, the rest of Canada is entitled to representation in Parliament by one member for each 30,811 people. The great increase in population in the decade 1901-11 having been in the North-west that portion of Canada become entitled to a much larger membership in the next House, while Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, not having gained population proportionately with Quebec, will have their representation reduced. The Provincial representation in the present and in the next House of Commons is thus shown:

	Present House.	Next House
Ontario	86	82
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	18	16
New Brunswick	13	11
Manitoba	10	15
British Columbia	7	13
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Saskatchewan	10	16
Alberta	7	12
Yukon	1	1
Total	221	235

Already it is clear that the west will be pretty solid for the Union government in the election. Ontario is unquestionably in the same temper. One would judge that the maritime provinces are not very different. Few chances for the election of Laurier candidates outside of Quebec Province seem to exist except where two rival Union candidates may enter the field. It is to be hoped such rivalries will be conspicuous by their absence.

UNION GOVERNMENT.

A union government in Canada is to become a reality. Thousands of loyal Canadians have we feel certain, been longing and praying that this might happen, and we cannot thank Sir Robert Borden enough for the persistent efforts he has made in this direction. Those of us on the outside will never know how sorely his patience has been tried, not only by his political opponents but by members of his own party as well. He has kept clear before his mind the call of duty, and has bent all his energies in one direction. The difficulties have not, however been insurmountable, and the same gifts of patience, persistence, and tact will still be needed to guide the new cabinet safely through the many rocks that surround it. Let us thank God for the success that has attended these efforts thus far, and that its success may be continued.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is great on referendums. It will be remembered that when a referendum was taken on the liquor traffic all the provinces were against the traffic except Quebec, yet Sir Wilfrid sided with Quebec, and did not enforce the act. So it would be with conscription. If all Canada favored conscription and Quebec was against it he would favor Quebec, and as we already know Quebec is decidedly against conscription. A referendum would only be a farce and was only brought forward by the white plumed Knight as an excuse to force an election on the people of Canada.

A cry from the trenches: "In the name of freedom, humanity, and christianity, we appeal for immediate reinforcements."

D. S. Long, writing from British Columbia last week said: "Long live Dr. Clark and Union Government." Sam struck the right note that time, and nine out of every ten agrees with him in this burg.

One of the strongest testimonials in favor of Union Government is a study of the delegates in attendance at the Laurier-Oliver convention in Edmonton on Saturday. Not a single outstanding Liberal of Red Deer attended that convention.

It is very funny to hear of W. L. Mackenzie King probably being the chief Laurier lieutenant in Ontario to fight the interests on behalf of the downtrodden working man, while he has been for some years the confidential agent of one of the biggest magnates in the world, namely, Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King.

What happened at Winnipeg and Red Deer also happened at the Laurier convention at Tofield. An amendment to the main resolution, adding the words "compulsion if necessary" was voted down. These are the words which Mr. Turriff wanted added at Winnipeg. They were not added, and Le Canada declared:

"By voting down the Turriff amendment by a crushing majority the Winnipeg convention has declared that on no condition will the Liberal party try compulsory service."

No one even thought of denying that the voice of Le Canada is the voice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose leadership the candidate at Tofield has acknowledged.—Edmonton Journal

There passed to the great beyond on November 6th, one of Canada's most gifted writers in the person of Mr. S. T. Wood, editorial writer on the Toronto Globe. Mr. Wood was noted for his charming stories on bird life which appeared in the Saturday Globe and which were read by lovers of nature study with great interest. Two years ago a selection from his former nature study writings was issued in a volume entitled "Ramblings of a Canadian Naturalist." It was read with pleasure by thousands of Canadians. The writer, with many other Westerners, while not knowing the deceased, read his bright and pleasant articles on bird life with great interest and testifies to their beneficial influence where the beauties of nature are far too often overlooked.

SHALL QUEBEC CONTROL CANADA.

Calgary Herald).

A Bourassa-Laurier combination in Quebec no doubt will greatly assist Laurier candidates. Its effect elsewhere in the Dominion should be advantageous to the cause of union government.

The fact that the Laurier policy concerning the war and Canada's share in it is satisfactory to Henri Bourassa and his following should be sufficient to condemn it in the minds of English-speaking Canadians everywhere.

The Nationalists of Quebec are opposed to Canada's participation in the war when the conflict is outside of the Dominion. They are opposed to union government because its policy is Canada's full participation in the European war. They endorse Laurier because they know he would check war activity, if not stop it altogether, were he returned to power.

More than ever the contest now narrows down to a battle royal between Quebec and the rest of the Dominion. Quebec has never been truly loyal to the war cause. Through a Laurier-Bourassa combination Quebec is now trying to boss the whole Dominion. It would be a sad day for Canada were Quebec to succeed.

TEUTON POLITICAL CRISIS REMAINS AS ACUTE AS EVER

HERTLING'S CHANCELLORSHIP IN DANGER OF IMMEDIATE SHIPWRECK.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The German political crisis is reported as being as acute as ever in special dispatches from Amsterdam. Some say that Count Von Hertling's chancellorship is in danger of immediate shipwreck. The refusal of Herr Friedberg, leader of the National-Liberal party, to accept the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry and the alleged certainty that Dr. Heifferich is to be retained as vice-cancellor, are regarded as matters impossible of settlement. Count von Hertling is reported to have succumbed to military and junker influence.

The Berliner Tageblatt refers to the reactionary forces opposing the nomination of progressive leaders. The Koelnische Zeitung blames the progressives and the socialists for the reawakening of the crisis and says that the prospect for a political truce has quite disappeared.

DELBURNE

A CHATTY LETTER FROM THIS THRIVING CENTRE.

Who said times were hard in the country? One look around the stores of our thriving town would soon put that idea on the blink. The new Merchant's Bank which will soon be completed is a substantial building, and would be a credit to a town or city of any size. Manager Gorrell is looking forward to the time when he will have his staff and equipment in their new quarters. Contractor Elline has found it hard to get men to finish up the job, but the painters are busy now. Corp. Farmer is equally good at painting and in lecturing on conditions at the front, and his tales surely have his hearers standing with their mouths open. He could likely give some of the new recruits from our neighborhood a few pointers. Contractor Simpson, of Edmonton, is well on with the new store building for Wilkinson, the hardware man, and it will be a credit to him. Rumor has it that a dance will be given in the new building on Friday next. Let us hope 'tis true; Manager Campbell says he will show one of the finest stocks in the country when he gets into the new premises. Joe. Brumpton has the old Bank premises fairly filled up. He will use the lower part for his store business and will reside with his family in the upper part. Claude Bagley will likely use Joe's old quarters for a pool room.

Archie Rowell has disposed of his store business and is starting work on a new building on the north side of the street, between the park and the depot. It is his intention to use the building for a public hall and amusement place. Need has often been felt for such a building as heretofore the school, church, or some such building had to be used. A new sidewalk has been constructed from the butcher shop to the station property, and much improves the look of the new bank corner. The Palleser Creamery Co are constructing a small addition to their present building for a refrigerator.

Threshing has been going on merrily during the recent fine weather and Kelly is kept mighty busy at the local elevator handling the incoming grain. Don't try to tell the local inhabitant that war times are hard times. Take a squint at the new cars and new glad rags and ask the local merchant how things are.

Some of the local coal mines are getting busy and coal will soon be obtainable.

Some ducks are still flying around and down south a bit further large flocks were still in the fields a few days ago. They are the finest kinds of big ducks too and well worth bagging.

The local exemption tribunal are busy this week in the Council rooms and are handling several cases daily. It was rather disappointing that so few men applied for service. It seems that we are rather too prosperous to desire to do any scrapping at present.

Mr. Peter Morris spent the early part of last week in Edmonton. He says they sem to be doing alright up there.

Miss Steadman, of the Delburne Hotel, has been spending some days in Calgary and Mr. Taylor has been home for some days.

Mr. Kenny, secretary for the pushing of the Victory Loan in Red Deer was out on Friday evening organizing a local team to handle the canvassing here. L. Smith will be chairman, and will have several members to assist him. Mr. Kenny pointed out that it would be to anyone's advantage to invest $50.00 or $100.00 at 5½ per cent interest with a security much greater than at the banks, and at the same time he would be doing a little to help to win the war. These bonds can either be bought for cash or the payments can be distributed over four or five months.

One of the saddest deaths of this district occurred on Sunday, November 4th, when Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Austin passed away at her home, death being due to spinal meningitis. Deceased was only eighteen years of age, and was one of the most lovable girls of the district. She will be sadly missed by a host of friends and especially by her sorrowing relatives, for it was truly said "She was the sunshine of her house." The funeral took place from the Methodist Church to the Delburne Cemetery, and was by far the largest attended of any before in this district. Many flowers gave token of the esteem in which she was held by her friends.

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NOTE.—As Mr. Wakey is leaving the country, everything will be sold without reserve to to highest bidder. I cannot too highly recommend this fine bunch of stock, and it will be most certainly to the interest of any intending buyers to attend this sale.

N. WHITE - AUCTIONEER

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Mrs. McCreight, 3 pairs.
Mrs. W. A. Moore, 3 pairs
Mrs. Foulton, 3 pairs.
Mrs. Lord, 2 pairs
Mrs. F. Gould, 2 pairs
Mrs. Brumpton, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Raney, 2 pairs
Mrs. Warner, 2 pairs
Mrs. Quigg, 2 pairs
Mrs. Hill, 2 pairs
Mrs. Bjorkland, 2 pairs
Mrs. Millman, 2 pairs
Mrs. Gudmundson, 1 pair
Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, 1 pair
Mrs. Fowler, 1 pair
Mrs. G. Lindsay, 1 pair
Mrs. Howlett, 1 pair
Mrs. Horn, 1 pair
Mrs. McLoed, 1 pair
Mrs. Moyes, 1 pair
Miss E. C. Brown, 1 pair
Mrs. Jorgenson, 1 pair
Mrs. McCormack, 1 pair
Miss McCormack, 1 pair
Mrs. Greig, 1 pair
Mrs. Mitchell, 1 pair
Mrs. Piper, 1 pair
Miss V. Godkin, 1 pair
Mrs. Graves, 1 pair
Miss M. Munro, 1 pair
Mrs. Hall, 1 pair
Mrs. McEwan, 1 pair
Mrs. Clutterbuck, 1 pair
From Delburne, 5 pairs
Donation from a Friend, 1 pair
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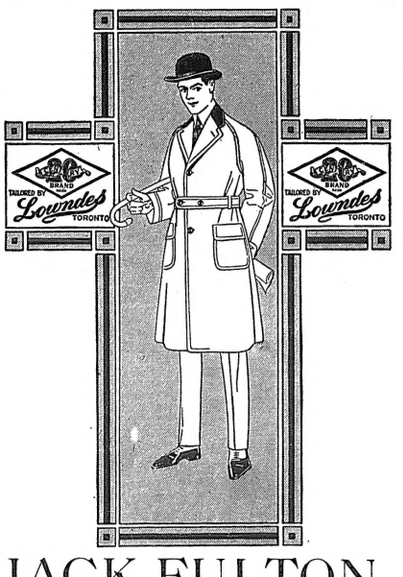

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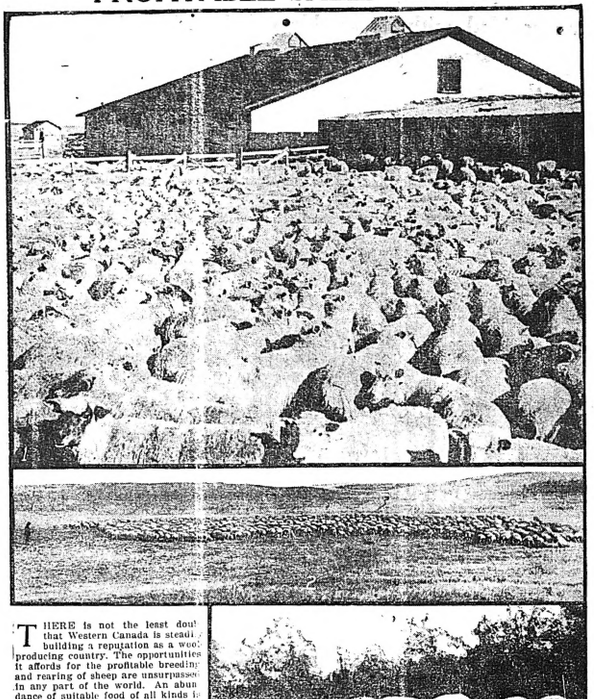
PROFITABLE SHEEP RAISING

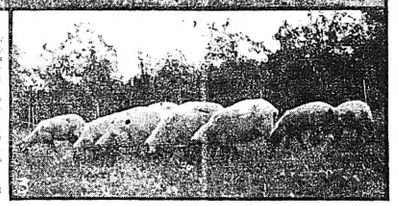


THERE is not the least doubt that Western Canada is steadily building a reputation as a wool-producing country. The opportunities it affords for the profitable breeding and rearing of sheep are unsurpassed in any part of the world. An abundance of suitable food of all kinds is available all over the country, while climatic and other conditions are exceedingly favorable. Almost any kind of sheep husbandry may be followed successfully in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. On the range sheep breeding and rearing is an extremely profitable industry, especially in those districts where conditions are not well suited to ordinary agriculture.

That the farmer is more and more realizing the value of a small flock of sheep on his farm is shown by the increasing number of participants at the co-operative wool sales each year. Throughout the west this has been noticed at practically all the sales. In some cases, notably at Calgary, Alberta, there has been a greater number of participants, and less wool offering than last year, but this is due to the fact that the larger breeders have been induced to sell their wool independently, so that practically all the wool offered for sale came from small farmers, who are obtaining as big returns in this line as in any other. At other places there has been an increase, both in the number of participants and in the quality of the wool offered.

It seems safe to say that within a few years the whole world will be looking to Western Canada, and especially to Alberta, for high class sheep. The prices now being obtained for wool by those who were foresighted enough to go in for sheep-rearing, either on a large or a small scale, has opened the eyes of farmers all over the west to its possibilities. Those who have small flocks are using every effort to improve the quality of their wool and larger breeders are leaving nothing undone in their endeavors to improve their stock, and are sparing no expense to this end. One of the leading breeders after trying all over Canada and the United States, and failing also to get what he required in Australia, recently purchased 250 full blooded ewes and 10 full blooded rams of the Ramney Marsh breed from England paying $125 each for the ewes and $600 each for the rams. A few years ago this same breeder brought in several hundred Rambouillet ewes and later purchased at the Panama Pacific Exposition some prize winning Romneys. The crossing of these two breeds has produced a strain which, it is claimed, is admirably suited to Western Canada in every way. Altogether, this breeder has spent $100,000 in full blooded stock, which is evidence of his faith in the possibilities of this industry in Western Canada. As to his returns, he had this year 500 ram lambs of the Romney-Rambouillet cross, estimated to be worth between $40 and $60 each, and for which there is a great demand; he has also sent 101,000 pounds of wool to the Government warehouse at Toronto.

Already there is talk about dollar wool. Whether or not this price will be attained is difficult to say at the present time, but it seems certain that the present prices will obtain for some time in the future, and when it is considered that sheep can be raised very profitably with wool at half its present price, to say nothing about the price of mutton, it is easy to understand that those who were far-sighted enough to go into the business some years ago are now literally making their fortunes.



(1) On an Alberta sheep ranch.
(2) A shepherd can mind hundreds of sheep.
(3) Sheep raised on irrigated land.

Cash Auction Sale

—OF—

60 Head of Cattle

Having received instructions, I will sell by Public Auction, at HEWSON'S BARN, Red Deer, on

SATURDAY, NOV 17.

At 2.30 o'clock.

NO RESERVE **NO RESERVE**

25 Head of Milk Cows:

(These Cows are Shorthorn grade)

4 7-year-old Cows, all milking.
5 6-year-old Cows, milking and fresh in spring.
11 5-year-old Cows, milking and fresh in spring.
3 3-year-old Cows, milking and fresh in spring.
2 9-year-old Cows, just fresh. (Calves will be sold with cows.)

35 Head of Heifers and Steers:

(Yearlings and Two-year-olds)

10 2-year-old Steers and 25 yearling Steers and Heifers.
(These animals are of a good beef type.)

There will be some other cattle put in this sale, but the particulars are not yet to hand.

N. WHITE - AUCTIONEER

HUN CONSPIRITORS ARE PREPARING SUBTLE BLOW AGAINST THE ALLIES

BY CRAFTY STROKE PLAN TO BRING PUBLIC OPINION TO WANT PEACE.

PARIS, Oct. (By mail)).—The kaiser and his fellow conspiritors are at this moment preparing to launch against the allies the subtlest, but at the same time most powerful blow since the original one struck in the summer of 1914.

The fall of Riga marked the beginning of the downward swing. The collapse of Russia leaves the way clear. Only by the cleverest work by the remainder of the allies can the blow be parried, for it is now practically certain that what Wilhelm II and his junkers aim at is nothing less than enlisting, by a crafty stroke, the public opinion in allied nations to bring about what they desire.

And what they desire, in one word is peace.

Such is the meaning of the Russian debacle.

On its face the proposition appears not only supremely impudent, but impossible. In reality it may be very simple. The intellectuals in Russia feared this thing before the Czar Nicolas abdicated his throne. For a moment it seemed that the new democracy might ward off the danger. Then chaos came and opened wide the door leaving the great Empire—or Republic— absolutely at the mercy of her enemies and incidentally brought to the allies as a whole the greatest danger they have had to face since the start of the war.

Before Christmas the kaiser is almost sure to pose again as the one great apostle of peace. He will try to bring about the end of the war at the expense of Russia and the Balkans. Of that I am convinced after what I heard in Russia and among Scandanavian neutrals. His offer of peace will be the most velvety thing ever seen, the cunningest piece of Machiavelism that was ever put forth to trap less wary souls.

The next few weeks will se Prussia reaping in Russia the harvest for which she has been preparing intensively for years, and more especially since 1914. This country of 170,000,000 people is now threatened with complete open subjugation to her southern neighbor of 70,000,000, who has had her in more or less secret subjugation for scores of years. When the kaiser has Russia just where he wants her, his peace bid will come.

The bid to be expected will fall up on the world about like this:

"What an awful, awful thing, this war!" the kaiser will say. "I have never wanted it. From the very first it has made my heart bleed to see the flower of the world's youth march away to battle to become mere cannon fodder. Why, oh why, can't we get together and stop all this slaughter! I grieve for the French and British and the Italians who have died in this horrible war. And poor Belgium and Serbia and Rumania! How deeply I pity them.

"Some courageous figure, strengthened by Almighty God, and armed with a sense of righteous duty, must offer himself as a sacrifice. I am that man. Speaking for my noble people I am willing to give up conquests, won the steelhard will to victory of my brave soldiers to pave the road to peace. I will even give indemnities."

In short the kaiser is likely to offer to yield—on paper and apparently—practically everything England, France, Italy, America and the rest are fighting for in order to put an end to a war which slowly, but surely is strangling the life out of the central powers. He is likely to put his peace proposals in such a pious and sanctimonious light that the great public of the world may be, for the time, absolutely taken in.

He is counting on the public failing to recognise that Germany has Bulgaria and Turkey absolutely under her thumb; that Austria has become a vassal state; that Germany will demand all her colonies back in return for getting out of France and Belgium.

Such a peace would mean that Serbia and Rumania would come out of the war entirely at the mercy of the Central Powers. Any treaties signed by the present German government would not be worth te paper upon which they were written, and "a world made safe for democracy," and all such phrases would still be as sounding brass. And last of all, Russia is under the German thumb. Summed up, Germany would come out of the war mightier than ever her prestige higher. When she threatened the world would tremble. Her navy would be intact, and a new merchant fleet added to what is left of the old would place far and away ahead of all other countries in the sea-borne trade.

The kaiser is counting on the present Russian situation to pave the way for him to yield on the western front yet make a big coup in the east. This subtle blow must be watched for and countered. The peace-at-any-pricers and war wearies in Allied countries have given him his cue. It is up to the public rather more than the government to frustrate him.

MAJOR PAPINAU SETS AN EXAMPLE TO CANADIANS

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Times pays a war tribute to Major Papinau, and says he has done sterling service throughout the war, not only at the front, where he proved himself an invaluable officer, but as a shining example of French Canadian patriotism under unusually difficult conditions. 'Canada has suffered no more serious loss to her political future."

In a lengthy notice the Times emphasizes the fact that although pressed more than once to return to the staff of the Canadian corps, Major Papinau preferred to remain with his men with whom he had fought throughout 1917 and to whom he was devoted. Papinau was not an imperialist in the ordinary sense. He was first and foremost a Canadian and utterly opposed to little Canadianism as represented by his cousin, Henri Bourassa.

CONDOR NEWS

Condor is quite a busy place just now. Week before last S. S. Barton, S. Anderson, and Patterson Bros loaded a car of oats. This certainly paid them for their labor this summer

E. A. Kirk and W. Rutherford loaded another car last week, which they also made well at.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair entertained last week, and among those present was Leonard Patterson.

G. N. French loaded two cars of hay last week. This looks like business. The farmers are shipping a lot of fine hay from around here this fall.

We are very sorry to hear that R. McCallum is very sick at Leslieville. We wish him an early recovery.

The telephone has arrived at Condor and it makes us feel like living to see a telephone through this part of the country.

Don't forget the Patriotic box social concert, and dance in Condor Hall on November 16. Everybody come.

E. R. Miller is baling a lot of hay around here this fall.

Mrs. A. S. Raudebaugh spent a few days in the City last week visiting friends.

Albert Miller has gone to Calgary to try and sign up again. We wish him good luck.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

HORN HILL RED CROSS

Report of Horn Hill C.R.C.S. for year ending October 21st, 1917.

Receipts

Annual membership fees	$ 64.00
Associate membership fees	20.00
Other sources	506.23
	590.23

Expenditure

Amount sent to fill Kit Bags	84.00
Amount sent to Calgary Branch	85.00
Amount spent in supplies	273.75
Expenses	68.24
	510.99
Balance on hand	79.24

Articles forwarded to Calgary Branch, 1261.

Amount sent to British Red Cross for "Our Day" 22.00

Farm produce sent to Ogden:
June 19—30 doz. eggs, 12 lbs. butter.
Oct. 2—9 lbs. butter, 12 doz. eggs, and 7 bags vegetables.

Officers for new year are as follows:
Pres.—Mr. R. Pye.
1st Vice.-Pres.—Mr. A. D. Oldford.
2nd Vice.-Pres.—Miss Della Wells.
3rd Vice.-Pres.—Mrs. J. Houghton.
4th Vice.-Pres.—Mrs. J. Greening.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. H. P. Domoney.
Assist. Sec.-Treas.—Miss C. Pye, Miss E. Parcells.

M. DOMONEY, Sec.-Treas.

A business meeting will be held in the Horn Hill Schoolhouse on Friday, Nov. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. We would like everyone present, as there is quite a bit of business to attend. Remember the date.

The local Council of Women finished on Wednesday the packing of the Christmas boxes for the soldiers overseas. Five hundred and ten boxes have been sent, each containing fruit cake, chocolate, gum, salted pea nuts, handkerchief, tooth paste, shaving soap, paper, pencil, camphor ice, and a greeting card. The boxes going to France contained also candies. The Local Council acknowledge with gratitude the generous help of many people in country and town, which has enabled them to carry out this scheme of Christmas presents for the soldiers.

HE FIGHTS WHO HELPS A FIGHTER FIGHT— BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Brumpton & Gaetz Limited

Here are some splendid values in Ladies' Suits. We fear it will be many a long day before we will have such values again, for woollen fabrics are disappearing from the Markets:

A splendid Navy Blue Serge Suit, with new long Coat trimmed with large Collar, Pockets, and Belt. A suit that will look and wear well this season and next. It's better than money in the Bank $30.00
Here's another one in a Brown Serge, semi-tailored, and genteel in appearance $29.00
And still another in a Green Serge, trimmed with shawl velvet Collar and Buttons. We really don't believe you can duplicate these goods at the price in any of the big city stores $30.00
Another Blue Serge with a large Collar and trimmed with military Braid, brocaded Lining $24.00
We have another one made rather similar to the above, but of better Serge and Linings. It costs ten dollars more and is worth it. Buy for tomorrow—you won't be sorry. $34.00

2 SUITS FOR GIRLS 2

We have only two Misses' Suits left from last Season's buying. One is a Brown Mixture Tweed lined with Brown Satin and trimmed with Velvet Collar and Buttons. The other is a nice Green Mixture with Green Satin Lining, trimmed with Velvet Collar. One is size 34 and the other is 38. We have pulled the price right down, as we want to get on the good side of the girls. Once there we shall see that we stay, no matter how envious the other fellows. Who are the lucky two to get these at only (per suit) $15.00

SAVE AND SERVE — — BUY VICTORY BONDS

This is a great age for excitement; wise folks say deprecatingly that we live on it. Well, perhaps we do, perhaps its wrong too, but we cannot help it—we are in the grip of this vice. Just to show it has a strong hold on us we are going to "start something" with our Ready-to-Wear Ladies' Hats:

Plush Sailors, Navy, Brown, and Copen, regular $4.00 for $3.25
Black and Pink Hats, with Black Facings regular.... $5.25 for $4.50
Brown Velvet Sailors, regular $3.00 for $2.25
Black Plush Sailors, regular $6.50 for $5.25
Rose and Black Hat, regular $8.25 for $7.25
White Felt Droop Hat, regular $4.50 for $3.50
Soft Grey Velvet, with Alice Blue Trimmings, N regular $8.50 for $7.25

"NIFTY VEILS."

The outing veil that requires no pins or tying; it just slips on. **15c each or two for 25c.**

SKIRTS

You will agree with us when we say that we have quite a variety; look over this list and see if we have not something for you at the price you want to pay — and remember that they are all good value for the money.

Black and Grey Melton Cloth Skirts for $3.50 & $4.00
Black and Blue Serge Skirts, at $4.50
Serge Skirts, trimmed with pockets and belts, $5.00 and $5.50
Another line of Serges very prettily trimmed, $6.75
Black and Blue plaited Serge Skirts, trimmed with fancy Buttons $8.50

FOR MEN ONLY — LADIES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS.

We don't believe that the men realise what values we have here in Suits; if they did we would have to increase our staff to look after them. However, here's our plan to introduce our clothing. For the balance of November we are going to give away a felt hat free to every purchaser of a suit. We have some fine Worsteds yet at the old price of **$25.00 per suit;** others as high as $27.50 to $30.00. Tweeds we have as low as **$15.00,** with a few odd lines at **$12.50.**

Now, any man buying a suit at $15.00 or under, can have **FREE,** any hat in the store up to $2.50 in value. To the one buying a suit at over $15.00 they can have any hat in the place **FREE.** Now men this offer is good for the balance of November, and we don't care how fast you clear off our clothing racks.

CADET MITTS.

For the Alberta lads that have a paw between the size of a man's and a boy's, we have a splendid lined Mitt that we can sell for **$1.00 a pair.** Take a look at them, boys, they are just what you have been looking for.

PHONE 26

"Trade Where the Trading's Good."

HE FIGHTS WHO HELPS A FIGHTER FIGHT: BUY VICTORY BONDS.

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THAT—

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I have an Oxo-Acetylene Welder for the repair of broken castings.

I repair all kinds of guns and have several for sale (both new and secondhand); also shells.

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HAVE YOU HEARD

That my prices are fair, and I guarantee satisfaction.

If you have any doubt of any of these assertions, give me a chance to demonstrate the truth of same.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL COLD STORAGE

NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent says:

"The report of the Henderson-Clarkson-Brodie commission, appointed to investigate the O'Connor report on cold storage profits is finished and will be made public almost immediately. It will show enormous profits made from an enormous volume of business, especially the Davis Company of Toronto. The percentage of profits on the original investment and upon the money since added to the capitalization has also been large. The publication of the report will be coincident with an announcement from the government as to its plans toward control of the packing houses

WHAT CRERAR SAYS.

"Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, announced to a gathering of live stock men from the west tonight that the government proposed absolutely regulating the margin of profit between the producer and consumer in the matter of hog products. 'Attention has been directed,' he said 'to large profits made by the packing houses. I do not intend to discuss the merits or demerits of these, but the government is taking the matter in hand and before you gentlemen return home the public will be apprised of the government's proposals.'

MEN FOR FARMS.

"Mr. Crerar stated that it was impossible to guarantee hog producers a minimum price, but stated that the shrinkage in hog production and the great world demand should insure against risk of loss and render hog raising a very profitable business. Mr. Crerar assured his hearers that it was not the intention of the government or the militia department to conscript men whose experience rendered their service more valuable on the farm than at the front."

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$2, $2.50, $3.00 a Rick.

Cash must accompany all orders.

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute *Stomach Trouble* and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives", *I began to improve almost with the first dose*, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise "Fruit-a-tives" enough". H. WHITMAN.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MASQUERADE DANCE AT NORDEGG

The first dance of the season under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was held in the Hall on Hallowe'en night, and was a most successful event. The result exceeded the utmost expectations of the committee in charge of the arrangements, over 200 being present.

The hall was most tastefully decorated with Hallowe'en stringers and lanterns, together with witches and black cats, which were very much in evidence. The stage was encircled with a Hallowe'en arch through which was woven a Hallowe'en banner surmounted by an enormous cat regaled in masquerade attire, at his back was placed an electric light which gave forth a perfect outline. The programs were decorated in keeping with the times and events. The arrival of the guests, over half of whom were in costume, lent a most picturesque sight, the bright colors adding a glitter and show to the already decorated hall. The seven members of the committee were dressed as Red Cross nurses, and their spotless uniforms showed off to the fullest advantage with those of their guests. It would be difficult to pick out any one costume for special mention and the judges, Messrs. Corp. Della Torre, of the R.N.W.M.P., and George Brewster declared they all looked good to them. The entry of Uncle Sam represented by A. E. Rundell was the sign for a great ovation. Mr. Rundell acted his part well, having the height and carriage of the stately old gentleman. This gentleman also enjoyed the distinction of having a Red Cross badge pinned on him by the President of the local branch in honor of his great service to the order. Mrs. Randall, in the impersonation of "Liberty" came in for considerable mention, as also did Miss Vera Stewart as "Hallowe'en" girl. Wm. Kerr acted well the part of "Mephistopheles" and was a terror to all the bad boys present. The judges awarded the prizes as follows:

Best dressed lady—Ballet Dancer—Miss Kirby.

Best Dressed gentleman—Uncle Sam—O. E. Rundell.

Most original—Mephistopheles—W. Kerr.

Dancing was begun at nine o'clock and lasted until 3 a.m. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. Te committee are to be congratulated on the success of the night. Proceeds of the dance amounted to $225.00

Those present from outside parts were Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, Saunders Creek, Mrs. Wunsch, Miss Wunsch, Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Kirby, Miss McDermott, Miss Elsie Benson, Miss Lillian Benson, Miss Dora Schwarzbold, Carl W. Schwarzbold, and W. Malcolm of Rocky Mountain House.

CITY OF GAZA CAPTURED CAPTURED BY BRITISH

WHOLE TURKISH SYSTEM OF DEFENCE TAKEN IN AN ADVANCE OF NINE MILES.

FURTHER GAINS ALSO RECORDED NORTH OF BEERSHEBA.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The British have captured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the war office announces.

The British have made an advance of nine miles, carrying the whole Turkish system of defences on this region and capturing two towns in addition to Gaza.

A further advance also has been made north of Beersheba, a town eleven miles above that city, having been taken.

"General Allenby reports that our troops captured Khuweilfeh, eleven miles north of Beersheba, soon after midnight Monday, and that repeated counter attacks troughout the whole of yesterday were repulsed," say the statement.

"Further south our troops, advancing in a north-westerly direction from the neighborhood of Beersheba, carried the whole Turkish defences south of the line of Tell-Abu-Tarere-Tell-Esch-Sheri'ah capturing both these last named places. This is an advance of nine miles from the position of departure.

"Gen. Allenby states that throughout the operation the troops displayed magnificent dash and endurance. Estimates of the capture are not yet available, but on one portion of the front of operations six guns have been taken.

"A later telegram announces that Gaza was captured this morning. No further particulars have yet been received."

The new British offensive in Palestine, which is being prosecuted vigorously now tat the oppressive heat of the summer season no longer causes enforced inactivity, is being developed along a front extending eastward from the Mediterraneam coast. Gaza is thirty miles north of the Egyptian border, near the coast. It is about thirty miles southwest of Beersheba, which the British captured a few days ago, and fifty miles southwest of Jerusalem.

GERMAN GIVES HIS TESTIMONY TO ALLIED POWER

CANNOT PREVENT STEADY ADVANCE.

Military Critic of Berlin Paper Gives Details of Difficulties of Defense.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieut. General Von Ardenne the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defence. No way, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller" as the Germans term the moving barrage, from making slow and steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force, while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance.

"The sufferings of the defenders in the front line," General Von Ardenne writes, "composed of shell holes almost filled with water, are such that the men must be relieved every two days. Instead of every week or every ten days as before. The infantry now spends two days on the firing line two in support and two in reserve until relieved.

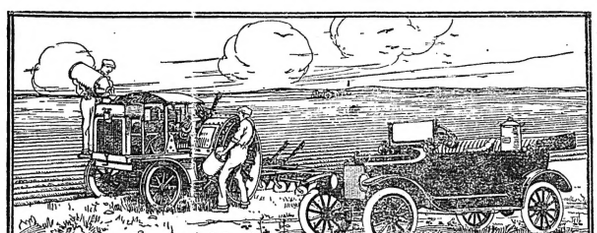
"The German artillery is so numerically inferior to the Britis that it seldom is relieved and as it cannot dig in owing to the boggy terrain it must fire without cover. The shell holes are such that men falling into the centre of them are lost unless assisted. Horses breaking into the morass are shot because it is impossible to extricate them.

"German counter attacks can traverse the fire roller only by small detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the manoeuvre succeeds, otherwise ....." ?

The Germans are evidently anxious concerning the advance from Dixmude where the road emerges from the inundated region. The Germans maintain a concentric artillery fire on the road, but von Ardenne thinks that an attempt to advance is not improbable.

ROD AND GUN FOR NOVEMBER.

Rod and Gun for November, which is now on the news-stands, contains as usual many stories and articles of particular interest to the lover of outdoor life and sportsmen generally. R. J. Fraser in this issue describes the "Joys of the Winter Camp" and Chas. Camsell writes of the Wood Buffalo of our North Western Canadian Plains. Fred Copeland tells an entertaining story, "The Dominie's Mascot," and there are many more stories intervening between these and the regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, Kennel, Along the Trap Line, etc. The kennel for this month contains a write up of the recent Dog shows at Ottawa and Montreal with a list of awards given at each show. Rod and Gun is published by W. A. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.



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If your tractor runs short of gasoline, the Ford will bring a few cans right to the spot and greatly shorten the delay. Or if you need a repair, or some new plow points, you can "run" the errand to town and back in one-third the time it would take with a horse and rig.

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The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Besnard, of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal. He says, —"A falling beam badly smashed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used $4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

Just another illustration of the healing power of Zam-Buk. Accidents will happen. It may be your turn next. Better get a box and keep it handy. Accidents are less frequent than skin diseases, and remember this—

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All druggists and stores 50c. box, or 3 for $1.25. Refuse substitutes.

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N.W. ¼ section 5, $13.00 per acre, and east half of the same section at $12.00 per acre.
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The north-west and south-east section 9 ..... $11.00 per acre
The south half of section 17, 87 acres ..... $11.00 "

IN TOWNSHIP 39, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

The west half of section 1 west of the Red Deer river, 85 acres, $15.00 per acre
Part of the S.E. ¾, and part of the N.E. and S.W. ¼ containing 159 acres $11.00 per acre. .....
West half of section 15 ..... $14.00 per acre
South east Section of 15 ..... $16.00 per acre
All of section 17 ..... $13.00 per acre
Section 21: part of the S.E. ¼, about 78 acres ..... $16.00 per acre
The S.W. ¼, and part of the S.E., 182 acres ..... $15.00 per acre
The south-east of section 15 ..... $15.00 per acre
Section 33: The S.E. ¼ ..... $12.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 5: The S.W. ¼ ..... $17.00 per acre
Section 27: 76½ acres, submit offer
Section 31: The S.E. ¼, 90 acres ..... $26.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 3: The N.W. ¼ ..... $13.00 per acre
Section 25: S.W. ¼ ..... $14.00 per acre
Section 27: all of this Section ..... $13.50 per acre
Section 35: S.W. ¼ ..... $13.50 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN

Section 1: The S.W. ¼ ..... $13.50 per acre
Section 5: The N.E. and S. E. ..... $13.00 per acre
Section 17: The west half of this Section ..... $16.00 per acre
Section 21: The west half of this section ..... $11.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 9: The north half of Section 9, west of the Red Deer river, $12.00 per acre
Section 15: west of the C. & E. trail, 194 acres ..... $10.00 per acre
Section 21: The S.W. ¼ ..... $17.00 per acre
The N.E. ¼ ..... $15.00 per acre
The S.E. ¼ ..... 15.00 per acre
All of Section 27 ..... $16.00 per acre
Section 33: The North West Quarter ..... $15.00 per acre
The South West Quarter ..... $13.00 per acre
Section 35: The west half, west of the Red Deer river ..... $13.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 36, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

All of Section 1 ..... $12.00 per acre
Section 5 ..... $11.00 per acre
Section 7: The north half of this section ..... $18.000 per acre
Section 9 ..... $4.00 per acre
Section 17 ..... $14.00 per acre
Section 19: The east half of the section ..... $11.00 per acre

TERMS: To suit the purchaser with interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

These lands are being sold very quickly, we would suggest to any intending purchasers to enquire at once as we are making sales every day.

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RED CROSS REPORT

In connection with "Our Day" for British Red Cross, a box social and dance was held at Mr. Michener's barn, Burnt Lake, but owing to other attractions, threshing, etc., the attendance was not so good as usual. The following gentlemen, by purchasing boxes, etc., assisted in the sum of $9.20 being raised:—Messrs. Teasdale, Rolston, Svienson, Johanson, Soderman, Stewart. The following donations were collected in Burnt Lake district by Mrs. A. L. Stewart:—balance from box social $9.20, Mrs. Grimson $4.00, Mr. Depalme $1, Mrs. Dalhaire $3.00, Mrs. Helverson $1, Mrs. J. E. Smith $5, Mr. B. W. Lynnes $3, C. Force $1. Total, $27.00. Forwarded to Calgary for British Red Cross.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Burnt Lake Red Cross work party will be held in Burnt Lake Schoolhouse on Saturday, November 17, at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Sec'y-Treas.

The following articles have been forwarded to the Provincial Branch of Red Cross, Calgary, from Burnt Lake Red Cross work party:

11½ doz. triangular bandages
12 surgical caps
12 house wives
9 pairs nurses sleeves
3 pairs surgeons sleeves
3 pair bed socks
7 pairs day socks
15 handkerchiefs
24 comfort bags
4 many-tailed bandages
9 property bags
5 bed jackets
7 day shirts

Mrs. A. L. STEWART,
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GET YOUR BOY AN

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SET No. 0	.... Builds .. 79 models	75c
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SET No 2	.... Builds 232 models	$3.00
SET No. 3	.... Builds 271 models	$4.50
SET No. 4	.... Builds 314 models, with Electric motor	$7.50
SET No. 5	.. Builds 336 models, with Electric motor	$12.00
SET No. 11	.... Builds 173 models, with Electric motor	$3.00
SET No. 12	.... Builds 231 models, with Electric motor	$4.50
SET No. 13	.... Builds 269 models, with Electric motor	$6.00
SET No. 0½	(supplementary) with Set 0 equals Set 1	75c
SET No. 1½	(supplementary) with Set 1 equals Set 2	$1.50
SET No. 2½	(supplementary) with Set 2 equals Set 3	$1.50
SET No. 3½	(supplementary) with Set 3 equals Set 4	$3.00

MODEL AEROPLANES, - - - 50c to $5.00

ELECTRICAL, WIRELESS, AND CHEMISTRY OUTFITS EXPECTED SOON.

BIG STOCK OF GAMES OF ALL KINDS NOW IN.

The Rexall Store

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Local and District Intelligence

The Baptist anniversary was a huge success.

Rev. J. A. Huntley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greig during his stay in Red Deer.

Mrs. Dr. Parsons left for the east on receipt recently of word that the doctor was sick in Toronto.

Another large shipment of Hyacinth, Lily Tulip and Narcissus bulbs just in at Gaetz-Cornett's. Plant them now.

The regular monthly tea of the Alexandra Club will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms on Saturday afternoon, 17th inst.

Hear H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, and others, at the Victory Loan Mass Meeting, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

Roy Quigg left for Winnipeg a few days ago to report for the Royal Flying Corps. If he is accepted he will train at Toronto first and then go to Texas for the winter.

The ladies of the Crossroads and Poplar Ridge will hold their next Red Cross sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wilkins on Wednesday, November 21st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sam. Wilson on Monday evening, November 19th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be promptly on hand.

A runaway accident took place from near the Alberta Hotel yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers, living on the Michener farm south, was thrown from his rig and had his shoulder broken. He was taken to the Hospital for repairs.

Sergt. Chas. Sinclair has reverted to the ranks for the purpose of going across to France, and he is now in the fighting line in one of the crack regiments. He went over with the 187th, and is one of the best shots in that well-known battalion. He felt he had to be with the boys he trained.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday November 24th, in the Institute Rooms There will be a fish pond in connection with it. There will also be a 10c tea in the afternoon and evening. Drawing for the prizes will be in the evening at 7 o'clock. Ten per cent of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross work.

Nominations for the Mayor and Aldermen will take place on Monday, December 3rd, and elections, if any, will be held on Monday December 10. The retiring aldermen this year are F. W. Galbraith, W. E. Lord, and H. G. Stone, and Ald. Geo. Harvey will probably resign owing to ill-health and removal from the city limits. If the three retiring aldermen consented to stand again it would still be necessary to find a new alderman for the vacant position.

This Christmas give Furniture and get it at Best's.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing a great assortment of pretty framed pictures at prices averaging from 10c each up to $1.00.

James Latimer was in the city last week on his return journey to the coast and Australia. He visited the head centres of the Cockshutt people in the east and took back all the latest wrinkles with him.

The Best Furniture Co. have an unusually nice assortment of useful toys for the kiddies and the prices are reasonable.

Ralph Connor's new book, "The Major," now in at Gaetz-Cornett's. Read it in our Library for 2c a day.

Order your Private Greeting Cards today from Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mrs. D. A. Scroggie, of Eyremore, Alta., was visiting her brother, F. W. Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith last week.

Boys' Own and Girl's Own Annuals at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole were injured in an accident Saturday night which might have proved fatal. They were driving east near the fire hall after dark when a rig driven along beind them ran into their buggy and tipped it over throwing Mr. and Mrs. Cole violently to the ground. Mr. Brazier in passing grabbed the horse and prevented further accident as Mrs. Cole's leg was between the spokes of the wheel and the hub of the buggy was on Mr. Cole's chest. The woman driving the other rig never stopped to learn what had happened. Mr. Cole was taken into the Fire Hall and soon recovered. He was badly shaken up and will be laid up for a short time and Mrs. Cole is also bruised, but it was fortunate it was no worse. They were on the right side of the road at the time. It is thought the driver of the other rig may have become confused and pulled the wrong line, and thus caused the accident.

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LOOKS AS THOUGH REVOLUTION IS NOW DEFEATED

Russian General reported to have entered Petrograd and defeated the Bolsheviki Forces. Fight in progress at Moscow. Kerenisky reported to have reached the Russian capital. Protsky makes a statement.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—Gen. Korniloff has entered Petrograd, where the entire garrison except the sailors, went over to his side, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Social-Demokraten, under Monday's date.

There was sanguinary fighting on the Nevsky Prospekt says the dispatch and the Bolsheviki failed to hold even the workingmen's quarter of the city.

The foreign ambassadors, the message reports, are now in communication with Gen. Korniloff.

CHURCH NOTICES

At the Methodist Church next Sunday the pastor will in the morning pursue his series on "Founders of Christianity," making "Barnabas" the special study. In the evening an interesting departure will be made by having two prominent laymen of the city in church to speak on the missionary theme as seen from their point. An interesting service is expected. Sunday School at 2.30.

Continuing the general theme of "The Church the Lord's Day, and the Bible," in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning the opening study in connection with the Bible will be taken up and will deal with the question: "How did we get our English Bible? The life history of the Old Testament." At the evening worship the practical talk will deal with "The water mark of genuine manhood." Sabbath School at 3 p.m. The finance committee of the S.S. asks that any talent money still outstanding be turned in next Sunday afternoon.

A Service of Song will be conducted in the Salvation Army on Thursday evening next, November 15th, at 8 o'clock, entitled: "The Bell's refrain." This promises to be an interesting service and also one of blessing. These popular Thursday meetings are proving to be quite a success and it is anticipated that they will continue to be so. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Services will be held in the Salvation Army Hall next Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Welcome to all who are not attending any other place of worship. Children's meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

Next Sunday morning there will be a baptism service in the Baptist Church. Subject of sermon, "Candidates for Baptism. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening subject, "Should Christians patronize the Theatre?"

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge, subject, "Should Christians indulge in Intoxicants?"

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle—With a lighter run of cattle than we have had for the last few weeks the market showed a decided improvement. The demand for all classes of cattle was strong and active and prices were fully 25c higher, especially on the medium killing steers We sold a few steers at $9.15, $9.00, and $8.75, with the bulk of the medium weight steers selling from $8.10 to $8.40 and very common killers from $7.25 to $7.85. Choice heavy cows brought from $7.25 to $7.75 and medium cows $6.50 to $7.25—Canner cows are quickly picked up from 3 to 4 cents. Bulls and oxen held steady at last week's prices with top bulls at $6.50 and top oxen $8.00. There was a considerable quantity of stock cattle on the market and the demand was fairly good, with good cows selling from $60.00 to $70.00—yearlings $52.00 to $55.00 and calves $33.00 to $40.00. The new government freight rates by which they assume the freight on car lots of heifers under two years old has stimulated the demand, and nearly everything in this line was picked up at good prices. The continued demand for choice heavy feeders is keeping the market up on this class, but light two year old steers seem a little slow to move, especially if off colored and showing poor breeding.

Top price on cattle a year ago, $7.25.

Hogs—The hog market continued to rise steadily all the week. We sold Wednesdays hogs at $15.50 with the benefit of the freight and $15.80 was bid on Thursday. The bulk of the week's hogs were, however, sold at $16.25 on Friday. The spring hogs are apparently beginning to arrive but the prospects are for continued light receipts and we do not anticipate any material reduction in price for next week.

Top price on hogs a year ago $10.

Sheep—With very few sheep arriving for sale the prices on all classes of mutton continue firm. We quote choice lambs $13.50, wethers $12.50, to $13.00 and fat ewes $10.50 to $11.00 Just as we sent this to press reports show a weakening market and packers are bidding $16.75. We bought on order in the yard and shipped out four cars of stocker cattle to the country this week.

A musical program is being prepared for the Victory Loan mass meeting Friday night, Methodist Church.

BIRTHS.

McPHERSON—At Red Deer, on Monday November 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, a daughter.

EVERSOLE. — At Berkhamstead Farm, Springvale, Red Deer, on November 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eversole, a son.

Miss ETHEL C. McDONALD,
Of Calgary,
Late Teacher of Havergal College, Winnipeg,
Will begin classes in Pianoforte, Wed., November 14, — Red Deer.
Apply Music Studio, Mackie Block, 8th Ave., W., Calgary. N.14-1-1

Give H. W. Wood the audience he deserves Friday evening. Victory Loan mass meeting in the Methodist Church auditorium at 8 o'clock.

SYLVAN LAKE RED CROSS.

A successful basket social was held at the Alexandra Hotel on November 9th, in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

The sum of $63.00 was raised, and thanks are due to Mr. Rogers for auctioneering the baskets. A collar was donated by Mrs. Heinrich, and was raffled, the lucky number being held by Mr. Robertson, who presented it to the ladies, and it was auctioned, the total realized on this donation was $6.25.

Receipts.

Sale of baskets	$50.00
Collection	6.95
Poceeds of collar	6.25
Total	63.20

Expenditure.

Music	6.00
Hall	5.00
Messenger	25
Lighting Hall	80
Advertisements	55
Coffee, etc.	65
Total	$13.25

MRS. CHAS. ROLSTON,
Secretary-Treas

STRAYED—From the S.W.¼ 2-38-26, one Dark Brown Mare, with Colt at Foot. Branded Powder Horn on left shoulder, and reversed powder horn on left hip. $10 reward.—Apply to F. B. Moore, R.R. No. 2, Red Deer. Nov.14-2w1

MOUNT ROYAL MATERNITY HOME will be open to receive patients after November 15th, by the week or month. Terms reasonable. Phone 273. P. O. Box 436.
Nov 14-4w

WANTED—Winter Quarters for 15 Heifers. Also FOR SALE, choice Berkshire Boar, and two Cows coming fresh.—Apply to Lowes, Butcher. Nov. 6-2w

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices. —Apply Mrs. Loquet, Box 205, Red Deer. Nov. 5tf

WANTED, a good General Servant. Wages, $20.00 per month.—Apply to Mrs. O. E. Foster, 6th St., N.E.
Oct. 22 1m

LOST—On Saturday, Oct. 27, a Black Fur Gauntlet, between Poplar Ridge and Red Deer.—Finder please leave at News Office and receive reward. H. S. Strong. Nov6-1w1

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AN improved farm—A clear titled 5 roomed house on Halley Street; cement foundations, with barn for four head of horses; chicken house; wood shed; well and pump; two lots 50 x 150, fenced and well rooted: taxes all paid. Apply to N. Hoodford, 203 Fairbairn Block, 97th Street, Edmonton.

CITY OF RED DEER

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1918 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the City Hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1917.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Assessor.

Living Room Furniture

At Moderate Prices

The new Living Room Furniture is remarkable for its utility. The day of ornamental furniture is passed. Instead of the mahogany suites with their silk coverings, we have the large Fumed Oak chair or rocker upholstered in leather or imitation leather.

Our stock of this kind of furniture is exceptionally large. We have just received a new consignment that we think is a little better value than anything we have previously handled.

Our prices range from $10.50 to $17.50.

Remember, these chairs are in **Solid Quarter Cut Oak, Fumed Finished, Full Box, Spring Seats, Upholstered,** in either leather or imitation leather.

There has been for the last two years a demand for a cheap bedroom carpet to take the place of the tapestry carpet which has advanced in price to such an extent that they no longer meet the demand.

We have just received a large consignment of the new **Kongoyln Rugs** which we think fills the bill admirably.

They are heavy in weight, and do not need to be tacked down. The patterns are excellent and the wearing qualities better than Tapestry.

Prices for 6 x 9, $9.25.

Kongoyln Mats at $1.00, $2.25 and $3.25.

A full range of **Congoleum Squares.**

E. G. Johns & Co.

Gaetz Ave. N. Red Deer

WOOD & WALKER, Penhold

Gifts for the Trenches

Christmas parcels to reach the boys at the front in good time must be sent off in the near future. We are offering the following list of articles as being very suitable and acceptable:

Gloves	Socks	Handkerchiefs
Boot Laces	Shaving Soap	Bachelor Buttons
Tooth Brush	Mirror	Note Book & Pencil
Comb	Cigars	Tobacco
Pipe	Sardines	Potted Meats
Oxo Cubes	Cocoa	Shelled Almonds
Chocolate	Gum	Toffee
Biscuits	Keating's Powder	

We would like to place our services in making further suggestions and help in packing, etc., to one and all who have relatives or friends at the fighting line.

We have been busy placing our gents' furnishing department in a more prominent place, giving it more room and display, feeling sure that we can give quicker and better service in this line than formerly.

A full line of Underwear, Felts and Rubbers, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts, are now ready for your inspection.

SEALERS

After a great deal of trouble, we have been able to secure some Improved Gem Sealers, Quart size, **$1.25 per doz.**

APPLES

Good varieties, $2.25 box. McIntosh Red, $2.50 box.

WOOD & WALKER

Penhold, Alta.

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VICTORY LOAN MASS MEETING

in the

Methodist Church Auditorium

Under the direction of the Victory Loan Committee, on

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 16th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SPEAKERS:

H. W. WOOD, Calgary, President of the United Farmers of Alberta—one of the leading men in Canadian public life—and others.

MUSIC

The speaking program will be interspersed with musical selections by local musicians.

The public are cordially invited

Great Britain must now purchase where she can get the credit. If Canada grants the credit, Canada will get the business.

GOD SAVE THE KING